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U.S. Forest Service Sitka Ranger District Attn: J. Perry Edwards 2108 Halibut Point Road Sitka, Alaska 99835

Re: Alaska Roadless Rule Management & Access

Dear Mr. Edwards:

This letter is to request cooperating agency status on the Alaska Roadless Rule and formal government-to-government consultation. Please contact Lisa Gassman, Sitka Tribe of Alaska, General Manager, 907-747-7380, <u>lisa.gassman@sitkatribe-nsn.gov</u>, to discuss scheduling.

Thank you in advance and we look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

KathyHope Erickson Tribal Council Chairman

> cc: Dave Schmid, Regional Forester 709 W. 9<sup>th</sup> St. Room 549 Juneau, AK 99802-1628